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PROCEEDINGS

FOURTEENTH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 14).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbraneck.

Absent, Excused — Uher.

Absent — Krusee.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Mark E. Viator, pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Beaumont.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Uher on motion of Walker.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Gallego who presented Dr. Ramon A. Garcia of Del Rio as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Garcia and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

HR 34 - ADOPTED **(by Cook)**

Representative Cook moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 34**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 34, In memory of Morris Swenson.

HR 34 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Counts, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 34** as signers thereof.

(Krusee now present)

**HR 180 - ADOPTED
(by Deshotel)**

Representative Deshotel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 180**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 180, Recognizing February 5, 2001, as Port Arthur Day at the State Capitol.

HR 180 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representatives Ritter and Deshotel, who introduced a delegation from Port Arthur.

**HR 205 - ADOPTED
(by Brimer)**

Representative Brimer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 205**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 205, Recognizing February 5, 2001, as Court Reporter Day at the State Capitol.

HR 205 was read and was adopted without objection.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Solis moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Economic Development to consider invited testimony from state agencies.

The motion prevailed without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Telford, who introduced Captain David A. Byrnes, president, and Lieutenant Robert Madeira, vice-president, of the Texas Rangers and Law Enforcement Association.

HCR 99 - ADOPTED
(by Coleman)

Representative Coleman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 99**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 99, In honor of Carl Lewis's outstanding work with the Best Buddies International organization.

HCR 99 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Gallego, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 99** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Coleman, who introduced Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis and founder of Best Buddies Anthony Shriver. Mr. Lewis briefly addressed the house.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Cook moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Morris Swenson of Elgin.

The motion prevailed without objection.

(McClendon in the chair)

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:19 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 726 (By B. Turner), Relating to procedures and policies for the duration, eligibility for renewal, and assumption of costs of criminal justice grant projects.

To Corrections.

HB 727 (By B. Turner), Relating to the treatment of bison in the state.

To Agriculture & Livestock.

HB 728 (By B. Turner), Relating to the creation of the County Court at Law of Brown County.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 729 (By Gutierrez), Relating to compensation for public school classroom teachers and full-time public school librarians, counselors, and nurses for additional days of service.

To Public Education.

HB 730 (By Gutierrez), Relating to collection and use of certain filing fees to assist persons providing shelter or services to victims of family violence.

To County Affairs.

HB 731 (By J. Jones), Relating to reimbursement for expenses incurred by jurors.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 732 (By J. Jones), Relating to disclosure of price information in a written advertisement for certain communications services; providing a civil penalty.

To Business & Industry.

HB 733 (By J. Jones), Relating to the creation of the Texas Rising Star Scholarship Program for deserving junior college and technical institute students.

To Higher Education.

HB 734 (By Chavez), Relating to prescription drug coverage under the state Medicaid program.

To Public Health.

HB 735 (By T. King), Relating to providing mandatory venue for a civil action arising under an oil and gas lease.

To Civil Practices.

HB 736 (By T. King), Relating to the time that certain causes of action arising out of or relating to interests in an oil and gas lease accrue.

To Civil Practices.

HB 737 (By Luna), Relating to certification of historically underutilized businesses by certain nonprofit organizations.

To State Affairs.

HB 738 (By Noriega), Relating to the statute of limitations for a felony involving leaving the scene of an accident.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 739 (By Pickett), Relating to the membership of the Texas Transportation Commission.

To Transportation.

HB 740 (By Dutton), Relating to summary judgments issued by a court.
To Civil Practices.

HB 741 (By Bailey), Relating to the creation of the Aldine Community Improvement District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To County Affairs.

HB 742 (By Walker), Relating to the presumed validity of a district act or proceeding.

To Natural Resources.

HB 743 (By T. King), Relating to the authority of a school district to establish a police officer reserve force.

To Public Education.

HB 744 (By T. King), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

To Elections.

HB 745 (By T. King, Raymond, et al.), Relating to establishing a permanent fund for certain veterans' care purposes.

To Appropriations.

HB 746 (By Wilson), Relating to residency requirements for employees of certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 747 (By Keel and Hinojosa), Relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus to seek relief related to community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 748 (By Keel), Relating to use of funds of a metropolitan transit authority to inform the public in connection with an election measure.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 749 (By Keel), Relating to the sales and use tax in certain metropolitan transit authorities.

To Ways & Means.

HB 750 (By Keel), Relating to use of funds of a metropolitan transit authority for lobbying.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 751 (By Keel), Relating to the election of the board of certain mass transit authorities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 752 (By Hawley), Relating to exempting members of the armed forces from the Texas Academic Skills Program.

To Higher Education.

HB 753 (By Hochberg), Relating to the degree-granting authority of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

To Higher Education.

HB 754 (By Madden and Danburg), Relating to the use of uniform election dates.

To Elections.

HB 755 (By Gallego), Relating to the allocation of a portion of the sales tax for promoting tourism.

To Ways & Means.

HB 756 (By Hochberg), Relating to a pilot project to study electronic courses for public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 757 (By Coleman), Relating to the establishment of a task force to eliminate health and health access disparities in Texas.

To Public Health.

HB 758 (By Coleman), Relating to the right of an employee to time off from work to participate in certain activities of the employee's child.

To Economic Development.

HB 759 (By Coleman), Relating to the adoption and ownership of mathematics and science textbooks for public grade school students.

To Public Education.

HB 760 (By Coleman), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain physical injuries that are self-inflicted by a minor.

To Insurance.

HB 761 (By Coleman), Relating to fees for copies of birth and death certificates.

To Public Health.

HB 762 (By Coleman), Relating to requiring certain employers who contract with or receive financial assistance from the state or a state agency to pay its employees a living wage; providing a penalty.

To Economic Development.

HB 763 (By McCall, Madden, and Denny), Relating to the creation, jurisdiction, and administration of the Probate Court No. 1 of Collin County and to the administration of the county courts at law of Collin County.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 764 (By McCall, Denny, and Madden), Relating to the creation of a judicial district composed of Collin County.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 765 (By Chavez), Relating to motor vehicle insurance coverage requirements for operation of certain motor vehicles; providing a penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 766 (By Maxey), Relating to funding telemedicine service and health care facilities through a grant or loan from the telecommunications infrastructure fund.

To State Affairs.

HB 767 (By Maxey), Relating to training concerning HIV, hepatitis C, and sexually transmitted diseases for licensed chemical dependency counselors.

To Public Health.

HB 768 (By Maxey), Relating to an interagency coordinating council for HIV and hepatitis.

To Public Health.

HB 769 (By P. King), Relating to the fees imposed in certain child support cases.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 770 (By Naishtat and Maxey), Relating to the issuance of Texans Conquer Cancer license plates.

To Transportation.

HB 771 (By Najera), Relating to the creation of a task force to assess resources needed to investigate and prosecute certain cases involving controlled substances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 772 (By Haggerty), Relating to the eligibility of certain offenders for special needs parole and the provision of facilities for special needs parolees.

To Corrections.

HB 773 (By Haggerty), Relating to the purchase of prescription drugs for persons confined in institutions operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 774 (By Haggerty), Relating to an analysis of services that are provided or could be provided by community supervision and corrections departments.

To Corrections.

HB 775 (By Haggerty), Relating to the state's correctional substance abuse treatment and to the creation of a blue ribbon panel and an interagency council to study and make recommendations regarding that treatment.

To Corrections.

HB 776 (By Haggerty), Relating to certain duties imposed on the Criminal Justice Policy Council regarding the implementation, operation, and maintenance of the criminal justice information system.

To Corrections.

HB 777 (By Haggerty), Relating to the confidentiality of information held by tax appraisal offices that identifies the home addresses of peace officers, certain college and university security officers, and employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To State Affairs.

HB 778 (By Uher), Relating to the responsibility for payment of costs incurred in providing certain medical, dental, or health-related services to a state prisoner held in county jail.

To Corrections.

HB 779 (By Uher), Relating to the establishment of a line of vegetation along the Gulf of Mexico in certain areas of public beach.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 780 (By Uher), Relating to the eligibility of a retired peace officer for a license to carry a concealed handgun.

To Public Safety.

HB 781 (By Tillery), Relating to the qualification of a treating physician as an expert.

To Civil Practices.

HB 782 (By Tillery), Relating to the ability of a development corporation to receive funding from a municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 783 (By Tillery), Relating to systems and programs administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 784 (By Isett), Relating to inactive status for a certified public accountant.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 785 (By Isett), Relating to the liability for performing certain services under interlocal contracts.

To Civil Practices.

HB 786 (By Isett), Relating to requiring depositories to provide notice to owners regarding accounts and safe deposit boxes that will become inactive or will be presumed abandoned.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 787 (By Gallego), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Brewster County Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 788 (By Swinford), Relating to value-added processing of agricultural goods into fuel ethanol and biodiesel and the fuel ethanol and biodiesel incentive program.

To Agriculture & Livestock.

HB 789 (By Isett), Relating to exempting certain sole proprietors from jury duty.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 790 (By Coleman), Relating to the financing of health care facilities under the sports and community venue statute.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 791 (By Gallego), Relating to a public service requirement for undergraduate students at public institutions of higher education.
To Higher Education.

HB 792 (By Wolens, et al.), Relating to certain procedures regarding state bar disciplinary proceedings and to a limited waiver of immunity from liability by the state bar and certain employees of the state bar.
To Civil Practices.

HB 793 (By Giddings), Relating to certain personal motor vehicle insurance policy premium discounts.
To Insurance.

HB 794 (By Yarbrough), Relating to the imposition of court costs on persons convicted of certain traffic offenses in certain municipalities.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 795 (By Najera), Relating to prescription drug coverage under the state Medicaid program.
To Public Health.

HB 796 (By Najera), Relating to the prevention of diabetes by improving the health of certain public school students.
To Public Education.

HB 797 (By Gallego), Relating to certain pretrial requirements regarding persons accused of crime who remain confined pending trial.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 798 (By Gallego), Relating to the terms of an employment contract of a political subdivision.
To County Affairs.

HB 799 (By Gallego), Relating to the disclosure of personal information that is collected by certain governmental bodies.
To State Affairs.

HB 800 (By Gallego), Relating to the rights of victims of crime, the payment of restitution to victims, and the training of certain persons who deal with victims.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 801 (By Longoria, Howard, and Olivo), Relating to the implementation of a public education curriculum based on scientific research.
To Public Education.

HB 802 (By Hope), Relating to incentives for the sale, purchase, or use of certain vehicles.
To Ways & Means.

HB 803 (By Junell), Relating to reimbursement for services provided by registered nurse first assistants.
To Public Health.

HB 804 (By Junell), Relating to the period of service of the directors of legislative agencies.
To State Affairs.

HB 805 (By Bonnen), Relating to the percentage of money received by a crime stoppers organization that may be used for administrative costs.
To Public Safety.

HB 806 (By Bonnen), Relating to the punishment of certain individuals convicted of third degree felonies.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 807 (By Janek), Relating to high school diplomas for certain veterans.
To Public Education.

HB 808 (By Hartnett), Relating to the composition of the Commission on Uniform State Laws.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 809 (By McReynolds), Relating to the use of public school educators' days of service for which instruction is not required.
To Public Education.

HB 810 (By McReynolds), Relating to the penalties for making a false bomb threat and committing an offense involving a hoax bomb.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 811 (By McReynolds), Relating to the issuance of Special Olympics Texas license plates.
To Transportation.

HB 812 (By Walker), Relating to allowing certain hospital districts to vote for appraisal district directors.
To Ways & Means.

HB 813 (By Coleman), Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation; providing penalties.
To State Affairs.

HB 814 (By Coleman), Relating to local school health education advisory councils and to health education instruction in public schools.
To Public Education.

HB 815 (By Bailey), Relating to the presentation of the state flag to survivors of deceased peace officers.
To State Affairs.

HB 816 (By Maxey and Dukes), Relating to the prohibition of employment discrimination by state agencies on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.
To State Affairs.

HB 817 (By P. King), Relating to the use of a computerized voice stress analyzer by a licensed peace officer during a criminal investigation.
To Public Safety.

HB 818 (By Noriega, Bailey, Crabb, and J. Moreno), Relating to the minimum staffing for certain fire apparatus in certain fire departments.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 819 (By Counts), Relating to transfer of the Office of Rural Affairs to the Department of Agriculture.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 820 (By Giddings), Relating to the number of enterprise zone projects designated for certain municipalities.

To Economic Development.

HB 821 (By Giddings), Relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction for public school students and to cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid training of certain school district personnel.

To Public Education.

HB 822 (By Giddings), Relating to the period during which a justice, municipal, or juvenile court may defer proceedings against certain persons for purposes of attending a teen court program.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 823 (By Heflin), Relating to state purchasing using the reverse auction procedure.

To State Affairs.

HB 824 (By Ellis), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain nonprofit county fair associations.

To Ways & Means.

HB 825 (By Gray, Naishtat, and Keffer), Relating to continuous eligibility of children for medical assistance.

To Public Health.

HB 826 (By Gray, Naishtat, and Keffer), Relating to consideration of assets and resources for purposes of determining eligibility of children for Medicaid.

To Public Health.

HB 827 (By Gray, Naishtat, and Keffer), Relating to simplifying the application and eligibility determination process for medical assistance provided to children.

To Public Health.

HB 828 (By Gray, Naishtat, and Keffer), Relating to application and eligibility for Medicaid.

To Public Health.

HB 829 (By Hill and Howard), Relating to redefining the term colonia to allow certain areas to qualify for funding programs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 830 (By Salinas), Relating to time management and required service for classroom teachers.

To Public Education.

HB 831 (By Madden, Crownover, and Walker), Relating to the cancellation of an election to fill a vacancy in the legislature when a candidate is running unopposed.

To Elections.

HB 832 (By Madden and Chavez), Relating to creating an advisory committee to assist the Department of Public Safety in the certification of motor vehicle inspection stations and inspectors.

To Public Safety.

HB 833 (By B. Brown), Relating to the authority of a municipality to use a design-build contract for public facilities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 834 (By Flores), Relating to sale of surplus or salvage state property.

To State Affairs.

HB 835 (By Kitchen and Hopson), Relating to the study of a buy-in option for the state child health plan.

To Public Health.

HB 836 (By Counts), Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to certain items used in construction by nonprofit water supply and sewer service corporations.

To Ways & Means.

HB 837 (By Tillery), Relating to investigations of certain municipal police officers.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 838 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the application of the open meetings law and the public information law to the governing body of an economic development corporation.

To State Affairs.

HB 839 (By Hinojosa), Relating to time served under community supervision as a credit against a sentence executed after revocation of community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 840 (By Hinojosa and Keel), Relating to a defendant's waiver of arraignment.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 841 (By Hinojosa), Relating to acceptance of filings of documents by facsimile transmission.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 842 (By Keel and Hinojosa), Relating to the authority of less than the whole number of a jury to render a verdict in a felony case when a juror dies or becomes disabled.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 843 (By Nixon), Relating to the admissions standards applicable to public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 844 (By Nixon), Relating to the salaries of certain justices and judges and to the authority of a county to supplement those salaries.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 845 (By Nixon), Relating to suspension of certain limitations periods applicable to insurance policies issued to or covering Holocaust victims.
To Civil Practices.

HB 846 (By Maxey), Relating to the issuance of a contact lens prescription and a patient's right of access to that prescription.
To Public Health.

HB 847 (By Goodman), Relating to special appointments in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 848 (By Hartnett), Relating to activities that constitute a common or public nuisance.
To Civil Practices.

HB 849 (By Coleman), Relating to coverage of anorexia as a serious mental illness under certain group health benefit plans.
To Insurance.

HB 850 (By Williams), Relating to the punishment for the offense of making a false statement to obtain property or credit.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 851 (By Williams), Relating to the statute of limitations for the presentation of certain felony indictments.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 852 (By McClendon), Relating to government purchasing using the reverse auction procedure.
To State Affairs.

HB 853 (By McClendon), Relating to service credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for accumulated sick leave.
To Pensions & Investments.

HB 854 (By Dutton), Relating to the creation of an interagency work group to evaluate and address hunger and homelessness in this state.
To Human Services.

HB 855 (By Dutton), Relating to the secrecy of grand jury proceedings.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 856 (By Dutton), Relating to the right of an employee to time off from work to participate in certain school activities of the employee's child; providing a penalty.
To Economic Development.

HB 857 (By Dutton), Relating to the authority of the commissioners court of a county to establish a commission for the homeless and to require the collection of a fee to finance the commission.
To County Affairs.

HB 858 (By Dutton), Relating to the effect of a deed of conveyance of tax foreclosed property resold by a municipality for urban redevelopment purposes.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 859 (By Dutton), Relating to in-prison geriatric communities.
To Corrections.

HB 860 (By Dutton), Relating to exemptions from the sales tax.
To Ways & Means.

HB 861 (By Dutton), Relating to encumbrances that may be fixed on homestead property.
To Financial Institutions.

HB 862 (By Dutton), Relating to the remedies available to a person to abate a public nuisance in a municipality.
To Civil Practices.

HB 863 (By Dutton), Relating to a requirement that retail grocers post a sign listing items that are exempt from the sales and use tax.
To Ways & Means.

HB 864 (By Dutton), Relating to postconviction DNA testing.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 865 (By Dutton), Relating to the establishment of basic skills academies in certain school districts.
To Public Education.

HB 866 (By Dutton), Relating to access to certain law enforcement and prosecutorial records under the open records law.
To State Affairs.

HB 867 (By Dutton), Relating to a bill of review by a civil court.
To Civil Practices.

HB 868 (By Dutton), Relating to elementary school class size limits.
To Public Education.

HB 869 (By Dutton), Relating to the punishment for a capital offense.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 870 (By Dutton), Relating to a legislative continuance of a contested case before a state agency.
To State Affairs.

HB 871 (By Dutton), Relating to a parent's right to discipline the parent's child.
To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 872 (By Dutton), Relating to a parent's liability for a personal injury caused by the parent's child.
To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 873 (By Dutton), Relating to a settlement offer in a suit for modification of an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 874 (By Dutton), Relating to the authority of a juvenile justice alternative education program to obtain a waiver regarding required days of operation.
To Public Education.

HB 875 (By Junell), Relating to the authority of a county judge to conduct certain inquests.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 876 (By West), Relating to a notice given to a legislator before a state agency releases information to the news media.

To State Affairs.

HB 877 (By Flores), Relating to the benefits provided to the surviving spouse and minor children of a peace officer killed in the line of duty.

To Appropriations.

HB 878 (By Allen), Relating to the offenses of criminal trespass and theft of service at a hotel.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 879 (By Dutton), Relating to requiring arbitration to establish a property owners' association lien for assessments.

To Business & Industry.

HB 880 (By Delisi), Relating to the student code of conduct for public school students and to discipline management techniques that a public school teacher may use.

To Public Education.

HB 881 (By Delisi), Relating to allowing certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to be employed as classroom teachers without losing retirement benefits.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 882 (By J. Jones), Relating to the period during which a justice, municipal, or juvenile court may defer proceedings against certain persons for purposes of attending a teen court program.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 883 (By J. Jones), Relating to the amount of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a disabled or elderly person that is exempt from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

To Ways & Means.

HB 884 (By J. Jones), Relating to an interlocal cooperation contract between a local government in this state and a local government in another state.

To County Affairs.

HB 885 (By J. Jones), Relating to the offense of unlawfully carrying a handgun by a license holder on the premises of certain places of religious worship.

To Public Safety.

HB 886 (By Wilson), Relating to adverse possession of real property.

To Business & Industry.

HB 887 (By Ramsay), Relating to the application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation on the homestead of a person who is 65 or older.

To Ways & Means.

HB 888 (By Ramsay), Relating to the authority of a county judge to conduct certain inquests.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 889 (By Gallego), Relating to the computation of average daily attendance in certain school districts that experience a decline in attendance.

To Public Education.

HB 890 (By Hupp), Relating to the election of directors of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 891 (By Puente), Relating to authorizing the Texas Lottery Commission to participate in a multistate lottery game.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 892 (By Swinford), Relating to sale of certain agricultural products produced by wineries.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 893 (By Hinojosa and Coleman), Relating to an additional fee to support trauma centers to be collected when a motor vehicle is registered.

To Transportation.

HB 894 (By Hinojosa), Relating to requiring certain governmental bodies to consistently post notice of an open meeting at the same designated location.

To State Affairs.

HB 895 (By Coleman), Relating to a demonstration project to provide certain medications and related services through the medical assistance program.

To Public Health.

HB 896 (By Coleman), Relating to a demonstration project to provide certain services and medications through the medical assistance program to persons with HIV infection or AIDS.

To Public Health.

HB 897 (By McCall), Relating to certain programs to develop the technology workforce in Texas by supporting and promoting higher education in electrical engineering and computer science.

To Higher Education.

HB 898 (By Thompson), Relating to the sale of a minor's property by a person without guardianship.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 899 (By Thompson), Relating to the establishment of a time limit for the collection of unpaid child support.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 900 (By Thompson), Relating to the administration of statutory probate courts and to the assignment of statutory probate court judges.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 901 (By Noriega), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to qualify as residents of this state for purposes of higher education tuition or to pay tuition at the rate provided for residents of this state.

To Higher Education.

HB 902 (By Noriega and Burnam), Relating to providing supplemental financial assistance to certain grandparents.

To Human Services.

HB 903 (By Noriega), Relating to requiring that the Texas Transportation Commission meet with transportation officials of bordering states of the United Mexican States to discuss transportation and infrastructure issues.

To Transportation.

HB 904 (By Noriega), Relating to a border corridor transportation plan.

To Transportation.

HB 905 (By McCall), Relating to the establishment of an electronic system for occupational licensing transactions.

To State Affairs.

HB 906 (By Bosse), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Coastal Coordination Council.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 907 (By Bosse and Carter), Relating to the continuation of the Office for the Prevention of Developmental Disabilities.

To Public Health.

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HB 914 (By Alexander), Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to contract for the management of property used for the mitigation of adverse environmental impacts.

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HB 924 (By Walker), Relating to the authority of a water district or water supply corporation to require the grant of an easement as a precondition of service.

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HCR 101 (By Chavez), In memory of Bert Corona of Los Angeles.
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HJR 34 (By Chisum), Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of constable in Sherman County.
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HJR 35 (By Chisum), Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of constable in Hansford County.
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HJR 43 (By Wilson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize the state to operate casinos and games of chance or skill.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HJR 44 (By Flores), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt certain travel trailers from ad valorem taxation.
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HJR 45 (By Tillery), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances.
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HJR 46 (By Alexander, et al.), Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating one-fourth of any revenue derived from an increase in the rate of the gasoline tax to funding group health benefits for active employees of school districts.
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HJR 47 (By Madden and Crownover), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the cancellation of an election to fill a vacancy in the legislature when a candidate is running unopposed.
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HJR 48 (By Dutton), Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an obligation to pay certain property owners' association fees without permitting the forced sale of the homestead.
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HJR 49 (By J. Jones), Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled or elderly person that may be exempt from ad valorem taxation by a school district.
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HR 178 (By Gray), Honoring League City Volunteer EMS.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 179 (By Carter), In memory of Colonel R. C. Rosacker of Fort Worth.
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HR 181 (By Grusendorf), Congratulating Matilda Meador of Arlington on winning a Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 182 (By Grusendorf), Honoring Wilma Hill of Arlington on her selection as an outstanding teacher.
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HR 183 (By Martinez), Honoring Cenizo Park Elementary School for being awarded "exemplary" status by the Texas Education Agency.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 184 (By Martinez), Honoring Baskin Elementary School for being awarded "exemplary" status by the Texas Education Agency.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 185 (By Martinez), In memory of Valerio Longoria of San Antonio.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 186 (By Martinez), In memory of Doug Sahm.
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HR 187 (By Martinez), Honoring Arnold Elementary School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.
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HR 188 (By Martinez), Honoring Brentwood Middle School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.
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HR 189 (By Martinez), Honoring Burleson Elementary School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.
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HR 190 (By Martinez), Honoring Colonies North Elementary School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.
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HR 191 (By Martinez), Honoring Crockett Elementary School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.
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HR 192 (By Martinez), Honoring Glenoaks Elementary School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.
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HR 193 (By Martinez), Honoring Oliver Wendell Holmes High School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.
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HR 194 (By Martinez), Honoring Longfellow Middle School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.
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HR 195 (By Martinez), Honoring Wilson Elementary School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.
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HR 196 (By Dunnam), Honoring the educators of Reicher Catholic High School in Waco on January 29, 2001, National Appreciation Day for Catholic Teachers.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 197 (By Crabb), In honor of Creekwood Middle School's 20th anniversary.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 198 (By Tillery), Recognizing February 6, 2001, as Balch Springs Day at the State Capitol.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 200 (By Telford), Recognizing March 19, 2001, as Texas Retired School Personnel Day—A Celebration of Volunteerism at the State Capitol.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 201 (By Dunnam), Honoring the educators of St. Mary's Catholic School in Waco on January 29, 2001, National Appreciation Day for Catholic Teachers.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 202 (By Dunnam), Recognizing February 8, 2001, as West Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 203 (By Dunnam), Honoring the educators of St. Mary's Elementary School in West on January 29, 2001, National Appreciation Day for Catholic Teachers.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 204 (By Pitts), In honor of Karen Mendenhall on her selection as a Palmer ISD Teacher of the Year.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 206 (By Cook), Recognizing February 13, 2001, as Texas Rice Day at the State Capitol.

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HR 207 (By Solomons), Honoring the 100th anniversary of Texas Woman's University.

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